

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. JOHN A. BOEHNER, REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable JOHN A. BOEHNER, Republican Leader:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 5, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: Pursuant to 2 D.S.C. 88b-3, amended by Section 2 of the House Page Board Revision Act of 2007, I am pleased to appoint the Honorable Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida to the Page Board. Ms. Brown-Waite has expressed her interest in serving in this capacity and I am pleased to fulfill her request.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Republican Leader.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 94, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 35, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF NATIONAL CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 94, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. MATHE-SON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 94, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 398, nays 0, not voting 36, as follows:

[Roll No. 74]

YEAS—398

Abercrombie	Bean	Boswell
Ackerman	Becerra	Boustany
Aderholt	Berkley	Boyd (FL)
Akin	Berman	Brady (PA)
Alexander	Berry	Brady (TX)
Allen	Biggert	Braley (IA)
Altmire	Bilbray	Brown (SC)
Andrews	Bilirakis	Brown-Waite,
Arcuri	Bishop (GA)	Ginny
Baca	Bishop (NY)	Buchanan
Bachmann	Bishop (UT)	Burgess
Bachus	Blackburn	Calvert
Baird	Blumenauer	Camp (MI)
Baker	Blunt	Campbell (CA)
Baldwin	Boehner	Cannon
Barrett (SC)	Bonner	Cantor
Barrow	Bono	Capito
Bartlett (MD)	Boozman	Capps
Barton (TX)	Boren	Capuano

Cardoza	Hill	Millender-
Carnahan	Hinchee	McDonald
Carney	Hinojosa	Miller (FL)
Carter	Hirono	Miller (MI)
Castle	Hobson	Miller (NC)
Castor	Hodes	Miller, Gary
Chabot	Hoekstra	Mitchell
Chandler	Holden	Mollohan
Clarke	Holt	Moore (KS)
Clay	Honda	Moore (WI)
Cleaver	Hooley	Moran (KS)
Clyburn	Hoyer	Moran (VA)
Cohen	Hulshof	Murphy (CT)
Cole (OK)	Hunter	Murphy, Patrick
Conyers	Inglis (SC)	Murphy, Tim
Cooper	Inslee	Musgrave
Costa	Israel	Nadler
Costello	Issa	Napolitano
Courtney	Jackson (IL)	Neugebauer
Cramer	Jackson-Lee	Nunes
Crenshaw	(TX)	Oberstar
Crowley	Jefferson	Obey
Cuellar	Jindal	Olver
Culberson	Johnson (GA)	Pallone
Cummings	Johnson, E. B.	Pascarell
Davis (AL)	Johnson, Sam	Pastor
Davis (CA)	Jones (NC)	Paul
Davis (IL)	Jones (OH)	Pearce
Davis (KY)	Jordan	Pence
Davis, David	Kagen	Perlmutter
Davis, Lincoln	Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)
Davis, Tom	Kaptur	Petri
Deal (GA)	Keller	Pickering
DeFazio	Kildee	Pitts
DeGette	Kilpatrick	Platts
Delahunt	Kind	Poe
DeLauro	King (IA)	Pomeroy
Dent	King (NY)	Porter
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kingston	Price (GA)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirk	Putnam
Dicks	Klein (FL)	Radanovich
Dingell	Kline (MN)	Rahall
Doggett	Knollenberg	Ramstad
Donnelly	Kucinich	Rangel
Doyle	Kuhl (NY)	Regula
Drake	LaHood	Rehberg
Dreier	Lamborn	Reichert
Duncan	Lampson	Renzi
Edwards	Langevin	Reyes
Ehlers	Lantos	Reynolds
Ellison	Larsen (WA)	Rodriguez
Ellsworth	Larson (CT)	Rogers (AL)
Emanuel	Latham	Rogers (KY)
Emerson	LaTourette	Rogers (MI)
Engel	Lee	Rohrabacher
Eshoo	Levin	Ros-Lehtinen
Etheridge	Lewis (CA)	Roskam
Everett	Lewis (KY)	Ross
Fallin	Linder	Roybal-Allard
Farr	Lipinski	Ruppersberger
Fattah	LoBiondo	Rush
Feeney	Loebisack	Ryan (OH)
Ferguson	Lofgren, Zoe	Ryan (WI)
Finler	Lowe	Salazar
Flake	Lucas	Sali
Forbes	Lungren, Daniel	Sanchez, Linda
Fossella	E.	T.
Fox	Lynch	Sanchez, Loretta
Frank (MA)	Mack	Sarbanes
Franks (AZ)	Mahoney (FL)	Saxton
Frelinghuysen	Maloney (NY)	Schakowsky
Gallely	Manzullo	Schiff
Garrett (NJ)	Marchant	Schmidt
Gerlach	Markey	Schwartz
Giffords	Marshall	Scott (GA)
Gilchrest	Matheson	Scott (VA)
Gillibrand	Matsui	Sensenbrenner
Gillmor	McCarthy (CA)	Serrano
Gingrey	McCarthy (NY)	Sessions
Gohmert	McCaull (TX)	Sestak
Gonzalez	McCollum (MN)	Shadegg
Goodlatte	McCotter	Shays
Gordon	McCrery	Shea-Porter
Granger	McDermott	Sherman
Graves	McGovern	Shuler
Green, Al	McHenry	Shuster
Gutierrez	McHugh	Simpson
Hall (NY)	McIntyre	Sires
Hall (TX)	McKeon	Skelton
Hare	McMorris	Slaughter
Harman	Rodgers	Smith (NE)
Hastings (FL)	McNerney	Smith (NJ)
Hastings (WA)	McNulty	Smith (TX)
Hayes	Meehan	Smith (WA)
Heller	Meek (FL)	Snyder
Hensarling	Meeks (NY)	Solis
Herger	Melancon	Souder
Herseeth	Mica	Space
Higgins	Michaud	Spratt

Stark	Turner	Weiner
Stearns	Udall (NM)	Welch (VT)
Stupak	Upton	Weldon (FL)
Sullivan	Van Hollen	Weller
Sutton	Velazquez	Westmoreland
Tancredo	Visclosky	Whitfield
Tanner	Walberg	Wicker
Tauscher	Walden (OR)	Wilson (NM)
Taylor	Walsh (NY)	Wilson (OH)
Terry	Walz (MN)	Wilson (SC)
Thompson (CA)	Wamp	Wolf
Thompson (MS)	Wasserman	Woolsey
Thornberry	Schultz	Wu
Tiahrt	Waters	Wynn
Tiberi	Watson	Yarmuth
Tierney	Watt	Young (AK)
Towns	Waxman	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—36

Boucher	English (PA)	Neal (MA)
Boyda (KS)	Fortenberry	Norwood
Brown, Corrine	Goode	Ortiz
Burton (IN)	Green, Gene	Payne
Butterfield	Grijalva	Peterson (PA)
Buyer	Hastert	Price (NC)
Carson	Johnson (IL)	Pryce (OH)
Coble	Kennedy	Rothman
Conaway	Lewis (GA)	Royce
Cubin	Miller, George	Shimkus
Davis, Jo Ann	Murtha	Udall (CO)
Doolittle	Myrick	Wexler

□ 1858

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF NATIONAL BLACK HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 35, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. TOWNS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 35, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 396, nays 0, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 75]

YEAS—396

Abercrombie	Biggert	Burgess
Ackerman	Bilbray	Calvert
Aderholt	Bilirakis	Camp (MI)
Akin	Bishop (GA)	Campbell (CA)
Alexander	Bishop (NY)	Cantor
Allen	Bishop (UT)	Capito
Altmire	Blackburn	Capps
Andrews	Blumenauer	Capuano
Arcuri	Blunt	Cardoza
Baca	Boehner	Carnahan
Bachmann	Bonner	Carney
Bachus	Bono	Carter
Baird	Boozman	Castle
Baker	Boren	Castor
Baldwin	Boswell	Chabot
Barrett (SC)	Boustany	Chandler
Barrow	Boyd (FL)	Clarke
Bartlett (MD)	Brady (PA)	Clay
Barton (TX)	Brady (TX)	Cleaver
Bean	Braley (IA)	Clyburn
Becerra	Brown (SC)	Cohen
Berkley	Brown-Waite,	Cole (OK)
Berman	Ginny	Conyers
Berry	Buchanan	Cooper

Costa	Issa	Napolitano
Costello	Jackson (IL)	Neugebauer
Courtney	Jackson-Lee	Nunes
Cramer	(TX)	Oberstar
Crenshaw	Jefferson	Obey
Crowley	Jindal	Olver
Cuellar	Johnson (GA)	Pallone
Culberson	Johnson, E. B.	Pascarell
Cummings	Johnson, Sam	Pastor
Davis (AL)	Jones (NC)	Paul
Davis (CA)	Jones (OH)	Pearce
Davis (IL)	Jordan	Pence
Davis (KY)	Kagen	Perlmuter
Davis, David	Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)
Davis, Lincoln	Kaptur	Petri
Davis, Tom	Keller	Pickering
Deal (GA)	Kildee	Pitts
DeFazio	Kilpatrick	Platts
DeGette	Kind	Poe
Delahunt	King (IA)	Pomeroy
DeLauro	King (NY)	Porter
Dent	Kingston	Price (GA)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kirk	Putnam
Diaz-Balart, M.	Klein (FL)	Radanovich
Dicks	Kline (MN)	Rahall
Dingell	Knollenberg	Ramstad
Doggett	Kucinich	Rangel
Donnelly	Kuhl (NY)	Regula
Doyle	LaHood	Rehberg
Drake	Lamborn	Reichert
Dreier	Lampson	Renzi
Duncan	Langevin	Reyes
Edwards	Lantos	Reynolds
Ehlers	Larsen (WA)	Rodriguez
Ellison	Larson (CT)	Rogers (AL)
Ellsworth	Latham	Rogers (KY)
Emanuel	LaTourette	Rogers (MI)
Emerson	Lee	Rohrabacher
Engel	Levin	Ros-Lehtinen
Eshoo	Lewis (CA)	Roskam
Etheridge	Lewis (KY)	Ross
Everett	Linder	Roybal-Allard
Fallin	Lipinski	Ruppersberger
Farr	LoBiondo	Rush
Fattah	Loeb sack	Ryan (OH)
Feeney	Lofgren, Zoe	Ryan (WI)
Ferguson	Lowey	Salazar
Filner	Lucas	Sali
Flake	Lungren, Daniel	Sánchez, Linda
Forbes	E.	T.
Fossella	Lynch	Sanchez, Loretta
Fox	Mack	Sarbanes
Frank (MA)	Mahoney (FL)	Saxton
Franks (AZ)	Maloney (NY)	Schakowsky
Frelinghuysen	Manzullo	Schiff
Gallely	Marchant	Schmidt
Garrett (NJ)	Markey	Schwartz
Gerlach	Marshall	Scott (GA)
Giffords	Matheson	Scott (VA)
Gilchrest	Matsui	Sensenbrenner
Gillibrand	McCarthy (CA)	Serrano
Gillmor	McCarthy (NY)	Sessions
Gingrey	McCaul (TX)	Sestak
Gohmert	McCollum (MN)	Shadegg
Gonzalez	McCotter	Shays
Goodlatte	McCrery	Shea-Porter
Gordon	McDermott	Sherman
Granger	McGovern	Shuler
Graves	McHenry	Shuster
Green, Al	McHugh	Simpson
Gutierrez	McIntyre	Sires
Hall (NY)	McKeon	Skelton
Hall (TX)	McMorris	Slaughter
Hare	Rodgers	Smith (NE)
Harman	McNerney	Smith (NJ)
Hastings (FL)	McNulty	Smith (TX)
Hastings (WA)	Meehan	Smith (WA)
Hayes	Meek (FL)	Snyder
Heller	Meeks (NY)	Solis
Hensarling	Melancon	Souder
Herger	Mica	Space
Hersteth	Michaud	Spratt
Higgins	Millender	Stark
Hill	McDonald	Stearns
Hinchey	Miller (FL)	Stupak
Hinojosa	Miller (MI)	Sullivan
Hirono	Miller (NC)	Sutton
Hobson	Miller, Gary	Tancredo
Hodes	Mitchell	Tanner
Hoekstra	Mollohan	Tauscher
Holden	Moore (KS)	Taylor
Holt	Moore (WI)	Terry
Honda	Moran (KS)	Thompson (CA)
Hooley	Moran (VA)	Thompson (MS)
Hoyer	Murphy (CT)	Thornberry
Hulshof	Murphy, Patrick	Tiahrt
Inglis (SC)	Murphy, Tim	Tiberi
Inslee	Musgrave	Tierney
Israel	Nadler	Towns

Turner	Wasserman	Wicker
Udall (NM)	Schultz	Wilson (NM)
Upton	Waters	Wilson (OH)
Van Hollen	Watson	Wilson (SC)
Velázquez	Watt	Wolf
Visclosky	Waxman	Woolsey
Walberg	Weiner	Wu
Walden (OR)	Welch (VT)	Wynn
Walsh (NY)	Weldon (FL)	Yarmuth
Walz (MN)	Weller	Young (AK)
Wamp	Westmoreland	Young (FL)
	Whitfield	

NOT VOTING—38

Boucher	English (PA)	Neal (MA)
Boyd (KS)	Fortenberry	Norwood
Brown, Corrine	Goode	Ortiz
Burton (IN)	Green, Gene	Payne
Butterfield	Grijalva	Peterson (PA)
Buyer	Hastert	Price (NC)
Cannon	Hunter	Pryce (OH)
Carson	Johnson (IL)	Rothman
Coble	Kennedy	Royce
Conaway	Lewis (GA)	Shimkus
Cubin	Miller, George	Udall (CO)
Davis, Jo Ann	Murtha	Wexler
Doolittle	Myrick	

□ 1908

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. CARSON. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained in my district and not able to record my rollcall votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 74 and 75.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Madam Speaker, unfortunately today, February 5, 2007, due to major delays in my airline options, I was unable to make it into Washington, DC in time to cast my votes on H. Res. 94 and H. Con. Res. 35.

Had I been present for rollcall No. 74 on final passage of H. Res. 94, as amended, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Consumer Protection Week, I would have voted "yea."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 75 on final passage of H. Con. Res. 35, as amended, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, I would have voted "yea."

THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

(Mr. DEFAZIO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. DEFAZIO. Madam Speaker, the budget the President unveiled today fails to restore fiscal responsibility and meet the budget priorities of a majority of Americans. Critical to my district is county and rural school funding. We have a half-hearted proposal, the same one rejected out of hand by the Senate last year. Not only half-hearted, but half-funded. It would be only half the money needed to meet the obligations of the Federal Government over the next 5 years.

In addition, it is speculatively funded with controversial land sales, while he diverts a stable force of funding from oil and gas revenues to pet projects and tax cuts for rich people.

Despite all that, he fails to deliver on his promise of a balanced budget, and he borrows \$1.5 trillion from Social Security and Medicare, jeopardizing those programs. His budget is full of holes like Swiss cheese, but it smells like Limburger.

CONGRESSIONAL INACTION JEOPARDIZES WASCO COUNTY ROADS, SCHOOLS, AND POLICE PROTECTION

(Mr. WALDEN of Oregon asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon. Madam Speaker, the failure of Congress to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act amounts to a breach of faith to more than 600 forested counties and 4,400 school districts across our country. For Wasco County, Oregon, this means cutting core school programs, removing the one detective from the drug enforcement task force, and losing 40 percent of the road department employees.

In their own words, Sheriff Rick Eisland says, "Losing these funds will leave a huge void in our fight against illegal drug activity and we would also be forced to cut our contract with the Forest Service to patrol in the Federal lands."

School Superintendent Candy Armstrong says, "Rural schools have nowhere else to cut except core services. Lost funding represents the entire high school math program."

And Judge Dan Ericksen says, "Roads are the lifeblood of rural America, and losing this funding is the equivalent of applying tourniquets to our arms and legs. We will no longer be able to function."

My colleagues, Congress must keep the Federal Government's word to timber communities and pass H.R. 17. Time is running out.

NATIONAL BLACK HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to join my colleagues, Congresswoman BARBARA LEE, Dr. CHRISTENSEN, Congresswoman WATERS, Congressman TOWNS, Congresswoman KILPATRICK, and many of my other colleagues in support of the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

It is unbelievable, Madam Speaker, to hear the numbers that are escalating now with HIV/AIDS in the African American community, which accounted for nearly 50 percent of all new